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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 is a utility patent application entitled "Methods and Devices for Draining Fluids and Lowering Intraocular Pressure" , which consists of:

10 pages of written specification;

1 page of Abstract;

31 claims (6 pages); and

5 sheets of drawings (Fig. 1-2c).

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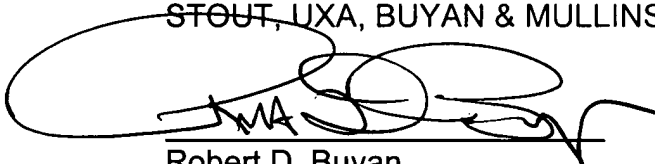
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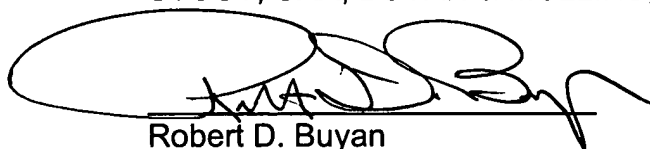
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